

Whitewater Valley Presbytery
Committee on Ministry (COM)

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH OTHER REQUIRED
FORMS PRIOR TO YOUR COM INTERVIEW

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WHITEWATER VALLEY

Are you enrolled in Social Security? Yes No

COMPLETE NAME AS IT APPEARS ON SOCIAL SECURITY CARD:

The death, disability, and retirement benefits of the Board of Pensions are established based on the assumption of participation in Social Security. When Board benefits are combined with Social Security benefits, pastors and their families can anticipate sufficient income to avoid a dramatic decline in standard of living should anything happen to the pastor. This is particularly true for younger pastors with families; Social Security benefits are essential for providing sufficient income for raising the children if anything happens to the pastor. Any person who has chosen not to participate in Social Security does so understanding that full responsibility for the financial well being of their spouse/family is theirs and theirs alone.

PROCEED ONLY IF YOU CHECKED THE NO BOX ABOVE.
SIGNATURES REQUIRED BELOW IF YOU ARE NOT
ENROLLED IN SOCIAL SECURITY

For these reasons, ***IF YOU ARE NOT ENROLLED IN SOCIAL SECURITY***, the Committee on Ministry will enter into its permanent records the following statement:

"Rev. _____ and the Pastor Nominating Committee have been made aware of the potential financial consequences of not participating in Social Security. They are aware that the full responsibility for providing financial security for their spouse/family, should anything happen to them, is the pastor's alone. The Presbytery of Whitewater Valley has informed the pastor and congregation (through the PNC) that should anything adverse happen to a pastor not covered by social security, the Presbytery will IN NO WAY ASSUME ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PASTOR, THEIR FAMILY, OR THEIR SURVIVORS other than to facilitate claims for accrued benefits provided by the Board of Pension."

It is hoped that pastors who have opted out of Social Security will consult with their Session and with the Presbytery to insure that alternative income streams will be available should they become disabled, die, or retire.

Signature of Pastor: _____

DATE: _____

CHURCH CITY/NAME: _____

Signature of PNC Chair if an Installed Pastor: _____

DATE: _____